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sentencing classifications; sentencing guideline ranges; and policy statements contained in or omitted from the report. Such communication may be oral initially but shall immediately be confirmed in writing to the probation officer and opposing counsel.

On or before June 19, 2006, counsel shall file and serve all motions and memoranda pertaining to Defendant's sentence, including objections and motions for downward or upward departures. Responses to such motions shall be filed and served on or before June 29, 2006. Any request with regard to self-reporting shall be made to the probation office at the same time any objections/motions are filed.

- 2. After receiving counsel's objections, the probation officer shall conduct any further investigation and make any revisions to the presentence report that may be necessary. The probation officer may require counsel for both parties to meet with the officer to discuss unresolved factual and legal issues, and counsel shall make themselves available for that purpose.
- 3. On or before July 10, 2006, the probation officer shall submit the presentence report to the sentencing judge. The report shall be accompanied by an addendum setting forth any objections counsel may have made, including those that have not been resolved, together with the officer's comments and recommendations thereon. The probation officer shall certify that the contents of the report, other than sentencing recommendations, including any revisions or addenda, have been disclosed to counsel for Defendant and the Government, and that the addendum fairly states any remaining objections.
- 4. Except with regard to any written objection made under subdivision (a), the report of the presentence investigation and computations shall be accepted by the court as accurate. For good cause shown, however, the Court may allow a new objection to be raised at any time before the imposition of sentence. In resolving disputed issues of fact, the court may consider any reliable information presented by the probation officer, Defendant or the Government.

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5. Nothing in this rule requires the disclosure of any portions of the presentence report that are not disclosable under Rule 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

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6. The presentence report shall be deemed to have been disclosed (1) when a copy of the report is physically delivered; or (2) one day after the availability of the report for inspection is orally communicated; or (3) three days after a copy of the report, or notice of its availability is mailed to counsel, whichever date is earlier.

The District Court Executive is directed to enter this order and provide copies to counsel, as well as the U.S. Probation Office.

DATED this ____ day of March, 2006.

ROBERT H. WHALEY United States District Judge